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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lucian HIRSCH et al.

Serial No. 09/700,093

Group Art Unit: 2194

Confirmation No. 1415

Filed: November 10, 2000

Examiner: Li B. Zhen

For: METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING STATE
INFORMATION IN A MANAGEMENT NETWORK HAVING A NUMBER OF
MANAGEMENT LEVELS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 30, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on June 30, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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